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We have the most wonderful line of goods for this season, at surprisingly low prices. Come and get your share of them.

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ON MY

ENTIRE STOCK

DURING THE

Tobacco Season!

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QUALITY AND PRICES!

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THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

Kingstree, - S. C.

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FLORENCE, - S. C.
will be at the
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Thursday of Every Week.

Special Attention Given to
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Programme For August.

Every Tuesday Night
"The Million Dollar Mystery"

Every Friday Night
"The Exploits of Elaine"

Uwana Theater,
Kingstree, - - - S. C.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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IT TAKES TIME, BUT IT DOESN'T KILL YOUR
PRINCIPLE.

IT TAKES PATIENCE, BUT IT DOESN'T RACK
YOUR NERVES.

LET US HELP YOU SAVE—ASK SOME OF
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HAVEN'T HELPED THEM.

Bank of Hemingway, S. C.

Farmers of Williamsburg:

Dear Sirs:

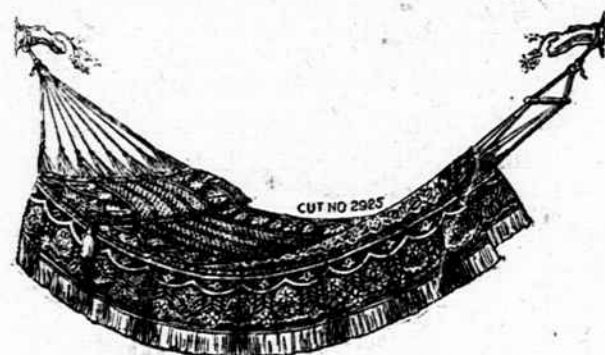
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tree, the best tobacco market in
the State, and see us for Horses,
Mules, Buggies, Surreys, Wagons,
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Grain Drills, Etc.

Yours to please,

Williamsburg Live Stock Co.

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■ This Elegant Hammock—only a few left.

Handsome Japanese Art Squares or Mattings are also
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designs.

There's a lot of Comfort to be derived from Summer
Furniture and it doesn't cost much either. Come in and see
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The Steele Furniture Company

Kingstree, - - - South Carolina

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Cold Drinks of All Kinds at Fountain

A fresh supply of Norris' Candies al-
ways on hand. When you want Candy,
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Scott Drug Co.,

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RADICAL CHANGE IN POLITICS PROPOSED.

EFFORT TO ABOLISH COUNTY- TO-COUNTY CAMPAIGN—AR- GUMENTS PRO AND CON.

Columbia, August 4:—That the
county-to-county canvass, which has
been conducted every two years just
preceding the Democratic primary
in this State should be abolished is
receiving attention in several quar-
ters outside of political circles. There
is a feeling, to judge from many ex-
pressions, that the biennial "circus,"
as it has been dubbed, has outgrown
its usefulness and that its contin-
uation only serves to keep alive fac-
tional feeling.

A great many politicians strenu-
ously oppose any suggestion looking
to the elimination of the county-to-
county tour and declare it is the
only way the "poor man" has of
reaching the people with his views.
Some of these admit privately that the
requirements for entering the can-
vass ought to be more stringent and
a few of them have suggested that
it would be a good thing to require
that a candidate must file a petition
signed by a certain number of vot-
ers, say 5 per cent, before he could
enter the canvass. This, they claim,
would do away with the running of
candidates who have no earthly
chance of election and whose vote
each year is so negligible as not to
amount to anything. But they in-
sist that it would never do to abol-
ish the "circus ring" because they
assert it would sound the end of any
but rich candidates.

This is not agreed in by all the
politicians and by a great many
people. Those opposed to this can-
vass emphasize the incentive to per-
sonal abuse and the opportunity it
affords for the campaign to degen-
erate into vilification and the im-
possibility of the discussion of issues.
Not only this, they say, but the
crowding of the lists affords so little
time to the individual candidate
that about all they can do is to state
their name and the office for
which they are running and then
give away to the next, and so on all
day until the patience of the voter
is exhausted and goes away no wiser
as to platforms than when he came.
Even if the vilification incentive
and opportunity were absent—which
probably a majority of the people
will say is not—the fact that the in-
dividual candidate does not have
enough time to discuss issues, makes
it, in the opinion of many, absurd to
have the canvass.

In the last State campaign party
there were about twenty-seven can-
didates for the various State offices,
and even allowing them ten min-
utes—and many of them had less
than half that time—meant an all-
day's speaking, wearying alike to
voters and candidates.

The strenuousness of the canvass
doubtless keeps many men from
running for office, for many object
to being dragged around from county
to county like actors in a show,
placed on exhibition and then hur-
ried off to the next county seat and
this for forty-four days. The can-
vass comes right in the middle of
the hottest of the summer and the
strenuous life and physical discom-
forts has broken down men in some
instances and very few go through
the campaign without some ailment.

South Carolina is the only State
in the Union which has a pre-election
canvass under a party regulation.
Other States let each candidate run
his own campaign and there are
many in South Carolina who want
to see this State do away with the
staging every two years of a ring of
the aspirants for office and sending
them out to play one-day engage-
ments at every county seat in the
State.

It is believed by many who have
made a close study of this matter
and who have no political ambitions
that it would materially lessen the
cost of a campaign to do away with
the canvass. The candidates have
to spend money for railroad fare
and board and this makes a consid-
erable item, which advocates of the
movement to abolish the canvass
point out would enable poor men to
run for office where they are now
barred by this terrific expense of
making the canvass. They believe
also that it would do away with
factionalism and personal abuse and
would mean that the candidates
would discuss issues and not one an-
other so much.

It has been stated that less than
one-fourth of the voters attend the
campaign meetings anyway and that
by eliminating the canvass there
would be opportunity for more
quiet, sober judgment on the part
of the voters and less chance that
they would be incited to faction-
alism and bitterness. A great many
believe that it would be a construc-
tive and forward step to abolish the
canvass.—W. F. Caldwell, in News &
Courier.

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